

# DEXANDRIA, VA. Diec 10! MONDAY, JUNE 1, 1874.

Decoration Day was very generally observed in most of the towns of the North, and at the National cometeries in the South. The Pennsylvania Legislature has made May 30th a legal holiday. No objection was raised in any quarten to the deporation of the graves of Confederates soldiers in the Government cemeteries, so that all received this tribute of affection. The United States soldiers quartered at Fortress Monroe assisted in the decoration of the graves of the Confederates at Hampton. In Washington city the day was observed as a holiday. 12 All the government and District In this way she lost some eight or nine days. offices were closed, and many business houses suspended operations. Thousands visited Arlington where the decoration ceremonies took place under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. The floral arrangements were more extensive than heretofore. Among the most prominent persons at the amphitheatre on the platform were President Grant and several members of the Cabinet, together with officers of the army and navy. After a national salute, prayer and a poem, Gen. Hawley. of Connecticut, delivered an oration.

At the approaching term of the U. S. Circuit Court for the Easton District of Virginia, to commence in Richmond on Wednesday the case of Thomas's administrator vs. The Exchange Bank, et. als., is sent for trial. This is a case of very great interest to the people of the entire South. The facts are briefly these: Gen. George H. Thomas, who occupied so conspiouous a position in the Federal army during the late war, was prior thereto, the owner of fifty shares of stock in the Exchange bank. Doring the war all the assets of the bank were converted into Confederate money and it became ntterly insolvent. After the war Gen. Thomas instituted this suit in the United States Circuit court against the directors of the Bank, charging that this conversion of the good assets of the bank into worthless Confederate money was a breach of ther duty, and claiming that they were liable to make good to him the value of his stock,

It now seems to be pretty generally conceded that the disasters to the sugar, rice and cotton crops in the South will not be as serious as was at first expected. In most of the large cotton districts the water has sufficiently subsided to allow replanting to commence. If the new plant can be got in by the 15th of June the prospect will be encouraging. The rich alluvial deposit will strengthen and hasten the growth both of the cane and cotton plant. Rice, of course, will not be greatly injured if the large volume of water is speedily removed from it. Precisely such a condition of thing prevailed in 1858 and 1859, and the cotton crop of those years are without precedent in extent of yield and firmness of texture.

The New York Herald publishes a letter, in French, from Henri Rochefort, seven columns long, and the English translation, justifying the rise of the Commune in view of the evident monarchical intentions of the Assembly and its Government, and approving of the execution of der. The parrative of the tragedy is thus told Ogden, Utah, with a view to determining the the hostages as acts of reprisal. He describes | by the local journal: as terrible the sufferings of the Communist prisoners during their trial, transportation to and exile in New Caledonia. President Mac-Mahon is bitterly assailed as having been placed in power through the disasters of France. His term, M. Rochefort predicts, will be brief, and the speedy dissolution of the Assembly will surely usher in the Republic.

The trial of Gov. Moses, of South Carolina, for grand larceny, which was set for Friday, did not take place in consequence of the absence of the accused. The solicitor of the State asked for a warrant of arrest, but the court refused it. Counsel for Moses then sailant, with her life blood gushing from six moved to strike the case from the docket on the ground that the Governor cannot be indicted and tried for any orime before impeachment. The court reserved its decision and postponed the case until the next term, which meets in October. This is regarded as substantially a triumph for Moses.

United States Commissioner Pleasants and Assistant U. S. District Attorney Worthington went to Petersburg Saturday to investigate in each arm, and one in the side—four of which penetrated to the cavity. The unfortunate woman lived about two hours, and died in great judges of election. Those who preferred the agony. A large and excited crowd collected on charges were unable to sustain them and the the streets, and lynch law was freely talked of. Commissioner issued no warrants of arrest. It is stated that one of the complainants was a colored man, who alleged that he had been colored man, who alleged that he had been fraudulently prevented from voting, but who, zens was held, and they determined to do everyupon examination, it was proved, never had thing in their power to prevent any act that been registered ...

One hundred guns were fired in the Capitol Square, Richmond. on Saturday evening in honor of the Conservative victory in Peters-burg. The First Regiment band was in atten-ing, were called out for the purpose of guarddance and the Square was crowded. The folling the jail during the night. lowing congratulatory telegrams were sent to Petersburg: "Richmond shakes hands with Petersburg on her glorious victory;" "Eothused at your release from barbaric rule:' "Come weal, come woe, we are with you, brothers."

The value of exports at Baltimore, for the past month, as compared with May, 1873, shows an increase this year of \$164 349, the figures for 1873 being \$2,484.620, and for 1374 \$221,625 35 less than the receipts during the corresponding month of last year.

Company B, First Batallion National Guards, of Washington, D. C., visited Richmond on Saturday, and were received by the First Virginia Regiment. The visitors, during the day, inspected the various points of interest. Though their numbers were not as large as was expected, their soldierly bearing enlisted many enconiums of praise. In the evening they partook of a collation spread by the Richmond McCathron, Col. Ordway and others. Yesterday morning they were escorted to Dr. Hoge's church, and at night to the depot where they took the train for home.

The bill for the reduction of the army, which passed the House Friday, takes off five regiments of infantry, one of cavalry, and one of artilery, in all 5,000, leaving the strength of the army at 25,000 men, and saving \$5,000,000 an nually. If the bill, in its present shape, becomes a law, the present graduating class at West Point will have to go home without assignment, and consequently be out of the

The apprehension for the safety of the steamship Trent, have been removed by the arrival Her boilers were in bad condition, and a sufficient quantity of steam to propel her at usual speed could not be generated with safety.

On the farm of Mr. Fox Koonce, in Jeffer son county, W. Va., is a sycamore tree 22 feet in circumference and nearly 8 feet in diameter, while on the farm of Mr. Daniel Link, near Duffields, in the same county, is a white oak robbery of Mr. Donaldson's safe of \$7,000. The measuring over 25 feet in circumference and girl gave the alarm; he fled, was subsequently consequently nearly 9 feet in diameter.

succeed Mr. Richardson as Secretary of the \$1,600,000 gold on the first and third Thurs-Treasury. Mr. Bristow was named for Attorney General when Mr. Williams was appointed Chief Justice, but the Senate failed to confirm | for the purchase of bonds. him. Mr. Richardson, it is said, will be appointed on the Court of Claims.

The Rev. Dr. Sears, Superintendent of the Peabody Southern School Fund, made an hour's argument before the House Judiciary moving watchers in the first and eighteenth as-Committee on Friday against the section in the sembly districts. Civil Rights Bill which provides for mixed

The Culpeper Observer says: "We have a specimen of iron ore which, from its weight, must contain at least ninety per cent. of iron. We are imformed that the deposit from which t was taken is near the railroad and of vast extent."

The Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, of Baltimore, has been elected a delegate to the General Episcopal Council from the diocese of Mary-

Out of the ninety-seven candidates for admission to West Point, thirty-two could not pass. None of the colored candidates were successful.

General Williams C. Wickham was defeated at Thursday's election in Hanover as a candidate for supervisor.

The Chief Justice of the U.S. will hold a term of the U. S. Circuit Court in Richmond,

with Judge Bond, commencing on Wednesday. A Divorce Suit and its Tragic End.

A Newnan (Ga. ] paper of a recent date gives in that town by her husband. Additional interest is given to it by the fact that the murderer is the uncle of the Mr. Hugh Lawson Brinckley whose wife secured a verdict of divorce in New York on Wednesday. From the details it is Niles, Michigan. One of them succeeded in learned that Brinckley's family consisted of himself, his wife and four children. The husband dead by the express messenger, who was himand father is said to be a dissipated man and a self seriously wounded in defending his charge. burden to his family frequently maltreating them so badly as to cause police interference. Last winter he was indicted but acquitted of assault upon his wife with intent to commit mur-

ticket to Memphis, Tenn., was furnished him, and he took his departure for that place, estensibly, but whither he went is not positively known in this community. He has a brother living in Memphis, who is said to be wealthy and an estim ble gentleman. A few days ago he made his appearance in Newman, remained here a short time and then went to the country. On Wednesday evening last he returned to town, and at about three o'clock bought a pocket knife from one of our merchants. He then went direcily to the store of his wife. Scarcely had he entered the store when loud screams were heard. and a number of neighbors immediately ran to ascertain the cause of the screams, when they were met at the door by the dying woman as she rushed into the street in her flight from her asove and protect her, either four of which would have been fatal. She had scarcely reached the street before she sank to the ground. She was followed by her little children, who, in their fright and desperation, clung to her until they were literally bathed in their mother's blood.

Mr. Brinckley was of course immediately ar-rested, when it was found that he had apparently made an effort to take his own lite, having inflicted four slight wounds in the lower part of would add another crime to that which had already been committed. Mayor Berry issued a proclamation calling upon good citizens to unite in putting down and discouraging anything like lawlessness. At length better counsels seemed to prevail, and the crowd gradually dispersed.

FATHER HOBBIE EXPLAINS. - Yesterday, the feast of the Holy Trinity, Mr. Hobbie announced to the usual large congregation at the chapel of the Holy Communion, the action of the recent diocesan convention held in this city. He stated that the convention had refused to grant to this congregation the right to set itself apart as a separate organization. He said | in bankruptcy to George Taylor for \$5.15 per he did not intend to criticise the action of the acre. convention but merely wished to inform the congregation as to the position in which they now stand; that this refusal did not make the \$2,648,969. The receipts of duties at the cuschapel any less a church, but left it in precisely \$3.75 per acre. - Warrenton Index. tom house the past month were \$443,184 99, or | the same position that it was in before the con-

in St. John's parish. - Washington Rep.

NEWS OF THE DAY

" To show the very age and body of the Times'

In the embezzlement case of Rush R. Sloane, late president of the Cleveland, Sandusky and Cincinnati railway, it is stated that Sloane, who had fled the country, returned to Windsor, Canada, some time ago, supposing he could settle with the railway company by the payment of \$250,000 and costs, but owing to some misunmilitary, and speeches were made by Captain derstanding concerning the suit to be brought against him the settlement was not effected. payment of the above sum being construed as for civil suits only. Sloane was not satisfied, and returned to Europe. The grand jury at Sandusky. Ohio, have found fifteen indictments against Sloane f'r embezzlement and nine for

A large meeting of stevedores and coopers was held in Philadelphia, Sunday, to protest against the contract system which employers are endeavoring to introduce. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and those who are on a strike at Point Breeze expressed a determination to hold out. Many of the employers make the men sign a contract by which a dollar and a half of wages per week is retained until \$75 is accumulated. To this the men object.

The jury at New York, in the case of Chas. Callander, indicted for having accepted a bribe of \$70,000 from the Ocean National Bank of at Baltimore of that vessel yesterday afternoon. that city, to influence his official action as bank examiner in regard to the affairs and condition of that institution, after being out from 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon until 5 30 Sunday afternoon, were discharged, failing to agree on a

A man named Murphy, hailing from Stewart county, Tenn., went to a farmer's house in Tipton county, in that State, Friday, killed Mrs. Milton Donaldson with an axe and mortally wounded a servant girl, his object being the arrested and shot by citizens.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed Benjamin H. Bristow, of Kentucky, is to the Assistant Treasurer at New York to sell days each, and \$1,000,000 gold on the second and fourth Thursdays each, or \$5,000,000 during the month of June. There is no direction

> The grand jury of New York has handed in four indictments against Oliver Charlick and Hugh Gardner, police commissioners-one for llegally removing an inspector on the day before an election, and the other for illegally re-

> The Kentucky Episcopal Convention has not attempted, at this session, to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Bishop Cummins. The office is to remain open until after the meeting of the General Convention, after which the Diocesan Convention will be called together to elect his successor.

Intelligence was received at Utica, N. Y., Judge of the Supreme Court of the Utica district, was lost overboard from the steamship further for the benefit of any of our farmers in-Abyssinia on the 21st of May, while en route clined to embark in "sheep culture," that from New York to Europe.

Owen and William Mahon were committed not dangerous.

Three unknown boys were drowned in the Alleghany river at Pittsburg, Pa., Saturday afternoon, while skiff riding. The skiff was struck by the wheel of a steamboat, which was backing down the river, and the whole party were swept under.

The first criminal trial for violating the railroad law of Wisconsin took place on Saturday. The Station Agent of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad had been arrested for chargthe details of the killing of Mrs L. B. Brinckley | ing more than the legal rate for tickets. He was tried, found guilty, and fined one dollar.

On Friday night two men attempted to rob the express car between New Buffalo and getting off with \$2,700. The other was shot

The presidents and general superintendents of the Central and Union Pacific railroads have been looking over ground in the vicinity of to forty per cent. below the current prices at permanent junction of the two roads.

As we have before stated, immediately after the acquittal and release of S. B. Brinckley, at the last March term of the Superior Court, a suicide at the Toombs Saturday afternoon by Julius Sarner, convicted in New York of pertaking Paris green.

Five men were instantly killed Saturday in the Consolidated Amador mine on Sutter creek, in California, by the falling of the cage in the the next meeting, which is to be the regular

Election returns so far indicate that the temperance people will sweep the State of California. The constitutionality of the law will be hotly contested by the liquor dealers.

Governor Kellogg contemplates sending commissioners to Washington to urge national aid in rebuilding the levees of the Mississippi

Prince Bismarck is slowly recovering his

health on his estates at Varzin. The Mill River disaster inquest has been adjourned until June 13th.

Crops in California are reported to be most

Meeting of the State Committee.

RICHMOND, May 30, 1874.-To secure a unification of the Conservative vote in each of the Congressional Districts and to suggest a general plan by which Congressional conventions

m 1y be called and de'egates thereto appointed. it is deemed advisable to convene the State Committee for the purpose of consultation and with a view to such action as may be required. Each and every member of the State Committee is, therefore, urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the Executive Committee rooms in this city, on Wednesday, the 10th of JOHN A. MEREDITH,

Chairman State Conservative Committee. NATH'L B. MEADE, Chairman State Executive Committee.

LAND SALES -"Meadowville," near Salem. in Fauquier, containing 987 acres, the property of G. W. F. Smith, was sold under decrees of the court on Monday by commissioners and assignees to H. DeButts Norris for \$27.55 per Messrs. Barley and Triplett.
"The Walter Smith tract," held by G. W.

F. Smith, seven miles from Warrenton, and containing 3432 acres, was sold under decree and order of the courts to Thomas N. Latham for \$15 50 per acre. "Briarly," the property of John S. Knox, lying near Bowensville, was sold by assignees

Commissioner H. R. Garden sold under deoree in case of Stigler vs. Stigler 60 acres of land near Kelley's Mill, to Mr. Jones, for

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## FOREIGN NEWS.

BERLIN, May 31. - The rumors that Germany seeks to disturb the Luxembourg treaty and to revive the candidature of a German Prince for the Spanish throne, which have been for some days in circulation throughout Europe, are considered here to be wholly without foundation.

PARIS, May 31. - The Assembly has settled the following as the order in which the import ant business before it is to be taken up: First, the municipal electoral bill; second, the municipal organization bill, and third, the general electoral bill.

The Catholic Club of this city has been entertaining the pilgrims from the United States. PARIS, May 31 .- At a meeting of the Left to day it was resolved that a motion for the dissolution of the Assembly should be passed, and that overtures be made to other sections of the Chamber to secure their co operation in the movement.

PARIS, May 31 .- The sale and circulation of the Siecle has been prohibited in several de-

partments. Prince Napoleon has been nominated for the Assembly in the departments of Charento, Charente-Inferieure, and the Seine.

London, June 1-5:30 a. m.-A serious riot occurred in Limerick yesterday. A mob of a thousand persons attacked a party of militia. The police defended the latter and were stoned by the rioters. Reinforcements arrived, and the riot was finally suppressed, after a considerable number had been injured.

MADRID, May 31 -- Minister Cushing was received to day by Presidet Zibala with the customary ceremonies. Senor Mantilla has been appointed Minister

of Spain at Washington. The Government has forbidden the press from attacking its financial schemes.

BAYONNE, May 31. - Hernam is completely invested by Carlis's, who have had sharp skirmishes with the garrison.

#### Virginia Election.

The election for corporation officers of Culpeper resulted as follows: Mayor, John B. Stanard; Recorder, Treasurer and Assessor, A. M. Allan; Town Scargeant, Fayette Browning; Councilmen, George L. Berry, Wm. A. Ashby, Ferguson Hamilton, Wm. H. Fray, John F. Snyder, white, and Henry Lightfoot, colored. In Warrenton the election of corporation officers resulted : For Mayor, C. T. Green; Recorder, W. W. Williamson; Aldermen, James V. Brooke, John R. Spilman, John Ross, G. G. Boothe, Henry C. Yates, Thomas B. Finks and Albert Fletcher. The number of colored votes cast was 56, and of these it is believed 12 voted for the old Council.

### Sheep Raising.

MORRISWORTH, LOUDOUN Co., May 23, 1874. To the editor of the Leesburg Washingtonian. notice an item in "Winchester Times," giving result of sheep culture in Fauquier and Frederick. In Frederick, Mr. Lupton raised (63) lambs from same number of ewes, which sold for four dollars per head. I state, for the benefit of Loudoun, that I raised ou this farm, on Saturday, that Hop. Charles H. Doolittle, this year, (78) lambs from (75) ewes, which are sold for four dollars per head. I will state prior to the war, at Chantilly, Fairfax county, Virgioia, where I had suitable shelters, I have in Brooklyn, New York, Saturday, for stabbing their father John Mahon. Ogen held the their father, John Mahon. Owen held the lambs. My flock at Chantilly was improved father down while William statibed him several | Cotswold; the one here is of Western ewestimes with a packet kuife. The wounds are the lambs from a half Leicester buck, bred by Geo. H. & J. G. Ayres of your county.

Yours, respectfully. S. T. STUART.

WOODLAWN FARMERS' CLUB. -The regular monthly meeting of the Woodlawn Farmers' Club was held on Saturday last at the residence of Mr. Shepherd Wright, near Accotiuk. The President, Chalkey Gillingham, was in the chair, and N. W. Pearson was Secretary. M. E. E. Mason, chairman of the Critical

Committee, read a criticism on the farm of Mr. Wright. It was generally reported that the peach and

some other fruits will be a short crops this The subjects of daries and feeding dairy cows and farming impliments were discussed.

Mr. Curtiss informed the meeting that the Grangers were availing themselves of measures by which they would avoid the high prices of manufacturers and extravagant commissions of agents, and obtain impliments at prices thirty which they have been sold and still command. A splendid and bountiful dinner was provided for the company by the wife and sisters of Mr. Wright, which was partaken of with great satisfaction by all, after after which the meet-

ing was again called to order. A committee on farming implements was appointed, composed of Robert Roberts, Valentine Baker, and Samuel Pulman, to report at

order of business for debate. Critical committee for next meeting is R. F. Roberts, N. W. Pearson and Samuel Pulman. Mr. Pulman's farm was the place of last meet-

iug, and was reported by the critical committee to be one of the best, most thoroughly worked and thrifty farms in the county.

Though this is reported to have been a bad year for railroads, Poor's "Manual of Railroads," now just going through the press, does not show it. The total number of miles of roads in operation at the close of the year 1873 was 70,651, and of these reports are published from companies operating 65,714 miles. There were built during the year 3,916 miles. The gross earnings of the roads for the year amount. ed to \$535,000,000. As compared with the year 1872, this statement shows an increase of 8.391 in the number of miles operated, and of \$62,000,000 in the gross earnings. This increase of more than 13 per cent. in gross earnings in a single year does not seem to warrant any conclusion that the railroad interest is declining. The increase has arisen, not from an advance in the tariffs, but the transaction of a greater volume of business; and this increase in the business, furthermore, is not confined to any particular section, but every region shows a gain.

THE DUNKERS.-The National Conference of Dunkers went into business session at Girard, Ill., May 26. A long discussion then took place on the proper manner of wearing the beard, and it was decided that, while it has ever been the rule of the Church to wear a full beard it is not permitted to wear moustaches only. The question of allowing the members to engage acre, being a small advance on the upset bid of in the banking business was discussed, and decided in the negative, as it would lead to covetousness, litigation and usury, all of which are forbidden by the sect. Ou the question of collegiate education it was decided to be inadvisable to send children to college. It was determined not to permit the use of their names in the establishment of high schools controlled by the Church. The standing committee "was authorized to appoint a sub-committee" to visit California to reconcile the inharmonious churches there; after which the Conference adjourned.

States are to meet in convention at Boston to consider the relations of their business to Consider the relations of their business to Consider the relations of their business to Consider the stone is applied immediate. SNAKES.-The Wytheville Dispatch says that consider the relations of their business to Convention, which was a chapel in the parish of SNAKES.—The Wytheville Dispatch says that consider the relations of their business to Con-St. John and under the supervision of its rec- Mr. Messersmith, living a short distance east gressional enactments and their interests gen-

at 10 o'clock last night-all well.

### THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.-Judge Hughes neld a term of the U. S. District Court here on Saturday, at which the following orders in bankruptcy were entered:

In re J. W. Lickey; proceedings in bankuptcy dismissed. W. L. Childs and R Cropp; in these cases

orders were issued appointing special commissioners to ascertain liens. S. R Jackson, Geo. R McKenney and

Withers Smith; orders confirming assignces' reports of sales. Geo. W. F. Smith; Registrar Hill's report filed and recommitted and order to report more ully as to previous orders.

Jacob Mytinger; order directing assignces to astitute proceedings in this Court to test the validity of a certain deed of trust executed by bankrupt prior to his adjudication. Simon Dealham; order for allowance of home-

Thos. S. Wigfield; order directing assinnee to be made party to suit in State Court. Robert Green; order for payment of costs in suit of Payne's executor against bankrupt.

R. H. Bashaw; order setting aside previous order allowing bankrupt the Congressional ex-

emption, (\$500.) M. A. Browning; order recommitting special

commissioner Stallard's report. G. W. F. Smith; order issued against creditors to show cause why certain parcels of rea

estate should not be sold. Jas. S. Thompson; order directing assignee to pay C. L. Pollock, late committee of said

bankrupt, \$16 67. Lawson A. Heflin and Presley A. L. Smith; orders remanding these case to Fauquier Circuit Court.

U. E. Byrne; order to assignee to convey certain lands to Pancosts's executors in satisfaction of liens, and registrar to call meeting of creditors to show cause why rest of real estate should not be sold, and H. Shepherd appointed special commissioner to ascertain lieus. H. C. Smith; order referring to special commissioner to ascertain liens and U. E. Sinclair

and Thos. Moore appointed associate assignees. Sanford Payne and J. H. Harrison; orders referring cases to special commissioners to as certain liens, and Thos. Moore appointed associate assignee.

Thos. Javius, Thos. Chapman, G. W. Noand and Sauford Gulick; orders issued dissolving injunctions. Thomas B. Stewart; rule against leading creditors to show cause why rest of real estate

should not be sold.

Nancy B. Stewart; assignee ordered to make sale of bankrupt's interest in certain real estate. Hedgman Carney; rule against bankrupt to show cause why he should not amend his schedule, and J. J. Davies and A. Nicol were appointed associate assignees, and W. E. Lipscomb appointed a special commissioner to take

account of liens. K. R. Cralle; rule awarded against assignees to show cause why order of sale beretolore granted should not be set aside.

Jane Ann Burke; rule awarded against bankrupt to show cause why restraining order should not be dissolved.

E O. Powell; order dissolving injunction and assiguees to be made party to suit in Fairfax court in case of Summers vs. Powell. R. B. Merchant; R A. Sinelair appointed associate assignee and to report proceedings

to Ju'y term of this court. J. S. Knox; assignees ordered to pay Bayor's administrator the cost incurred in Fauquier Circuit Court in case of Baylor's adminis-

trator against bankrupt. R. C. Newby; J. A. Spilman, trustee, and others ordered to answer prayer of bill filed by assignee in the case. M. Eldridge & Co ; order entered directing

the assignee, H. S. Wattles, to pay to the attorneys of J. T. Hendson & Co. the proceeds of a sale of a certain lot of corn purchased by Eldridge & Co. from Henderson & Co. J. T. Perry; rule awarded against bankrupt

returnable at July term. R. Autoni; case argued upon liability for rent due upon lease and for homestead exemption by R. T. Scott for assignee and H. R. Garden for creditors, and decision of court re-

CITY CIRCUIT COURT-Judge Keith presiding-Continuation of Saturday's Pro-CEEDINGS. - Turnbull & Co. vs. First National Bank of Alexandria; issue; verdict and judgment for plaintiff; exceptions by defendant, and

execution stayed 90 days. The accounts of the jailor and guard were al-

Ladd vs. Ladd; in chancery; docketed and order of sale. Smith vs. Lloyd et als.; in chancery; order

of reference and continued. W. & O. R. R. Co. vs. A & W. R. R. Co.; in chancery; bill dismissed as to A. & W. R.

The Court then adjourned for the term.

COUNTY COURT-Judge James San ster presiding .-- Administration de bonis non, with the will annexed, of J. R. Wallace, deceased, was granted to Virginia C. Neale. Administration de bonis non, with the will

annexed, of Mary E. Wilmer, deceased, was granted to A. H. Taylor. W. A. Rowe qualified as Supervisor, L. W. Hatch as Commissioner of Roads, and E. L. Brockett as Assessor, of Jefferson Township. Licenses to keep ordinaries were granted Patrick Hynes, Sebastian Rabbi, S. E. Gross, M. L. Hillis, Herbner & Bossart, J. W. Walker,

John R. Bowen and Geo. Franklin. Christopher Costella qualified as Township Clerk of Washington Township.

Com. vs. R. S. Laws; on indictment for illegal voting; cause continued for detendant with leave to file information. Alexauder Hunter and others vs. Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company; rule

against company to show couse why the court should not declare said turnpike abandoned. G. H. Mortimer qualified as Commissioner of Roads, and F. G. Schutt as Supervisor of Arlington Township.

On the application of Cassius F. Lee and others to open a road, summons against proprietors and tenants to show cause. &c. The court adjourned till court in course.

The argument before Judge Miller on the mandamus case of McBlair vs. Bond, contest-

Governor had the right to remove General McBlair at his pleasure without a previous sentence of court martial. Second-Whether Gen. McBlair was disqualified to hold the office under the third section of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. The court held the case under advisement.

MAD STONE -Our local item in Saturday's paper, referring to a rumor that two children had been bitten by a dog afflicied with hydrophobia, led to the discovery of a genuine "mad stone," which is owned by Mr. C. C. Wingfield, who resides on 5th street. Mr. Wingfield informs us that he has owned this stone about thirty years; that its application to the wounds inflicted by the most venemous snakes produces instant relief, as it draws from the ly after the wound is infleted .- Lynch. News.

Alexandria Market, June 1, 1874. FLOUR, Superfine...... \$6 25 a 6 75 Prime choice to white ...... 1 60 OATS 0 60 a 0 63 BUTTER, prime. 0 25 a 0 28 Common to middling. 0 15 a 0 20 BACON, Hams, country...... 0 11 a 0 121 

 Western
 0 14 a 0 16

 Sides
 0 107 a 0 111

 Shoulders
 0 81 a 0 9

 Lump ...... 5 00 a 5 25 SALT, G. A. (Liverpool) ...... 1 20 a 1 40 David E. Almond; special order of sale Washed...... 0 38 a 0 40

COMMERCIAL.

Merino, washed...... 0 38 a 0 40 REMARKS.-Receipts of Wheat are light, and the market is dull and declining; offerings of 424 bushels, with sales of white at 140 and 150 for fair to good, and red at 125 for common, 145 for medium quality, and 260 for prime. Corn is very firm; offerings of 4010 bushels, with sales of a fine lot River white at 86, mixed samples at 83, 84 and 85, and yellow at 82. Oats are active at an advance; offerings of 236 bushels, with sales at 63 and 65.

Merino, unwashed ...... 0 28 a 0 31

RAILROAD RECEIP s .- The following were the receipts by the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. last week :

Corn 11,555 bushels, wheat 2545, rge 80, oats 456, mill feed 25, corn meal 120, beans 5, potatoes 342, ground sumac 42,560 lbs, tobacco 21 boxes, hay 495 bales, wool 56 bales, fowls 11 coops, whiskey 12 bbls, calves, &c., 77, tallow 2 bbls, leather 28 rolls, feathers 1 sack, fur 1 pack, ground tark 17,395 bs, vineg r 1 bbl, eggs 27 bbls and boxes, butter 23 firkins, lard 4 firkins, flour 4.3 lbls, hides 64 bundles, lime 300 bushels. calf skins 2 bales and 14 skins, sheep skins 2 balas, lumber 75,000 ft, rags 3780 lbs, iron and brass 16,930 lbs, bark 11 cars, cattle, lambs and sheep 3 curs.

The following were the receipts by the W. & O. R. R. during the same period:

Corn 6804 bushels, wheat 2518, oats 404, potatoes 228, meal 204, flour 121 bbls, eggs 61 bbls and boxes, butter 82 bbls and kegs, fowls 23 coops, calves 57, cider 3 kegs and 1 bbl, vinegar 2 bbls, wool 8 bags, rags 26 bags, stock 4 car loads, hay 16 car loads.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 1, 1874. SUN ROSE ..... 4 40 | MOON SETS ..... 9 6 SUN SETS.. .... 7 16 ARRIVED

Steamer John Gibson, New York, to Hooe & Johnston. Steamer Columbia, Bultimore, to B Wheat. She reports passing four vessels in the river, this side of Blackistone's Island, all bound up. Steamer New York, Philadelphia to F A

Steamer Pilot Boy Currioman, to F A Reed. Schr J Y Smith, Philadelphia, to William A Schr Maria Pierson, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.
Schr E R Kirk, Providence, to American Coal Co. Schr White Foam, Providence, to American

Coal Co. Schr C H Fester, New York, to American Coal Co. Schr W H Jourdan, Georgetown, to American Coal Co. Schr Laura Waiters, Philadelphia, to A S Perpener. Schr Emily, Norfolk, to J P Agnew.

SAILED. Steamer Georgesana, Baltimore, by Hooe & Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed. Schr Carrie Holmes, Groton, by Am rican

Schr Annie Valentine, Groton, by American Con! Co. Schr South Shore, Boston, by American Coal Company.
Schr Kate, Baltimore, by Hooe & Johnston.
Schr Emity, Norfolk, by J P Agnew.

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MEMORANDA. Schr Hattie E Crowell, hence, at Providence Schr A K Eston, hence, at Boston 29th.

Schr Ann Dole, for this port, cleared at Provdeuce 29th. Schr Gen Grant, hence, at Richmond 28th. CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals—Boats A J Akin, Win Darrow, J H Parrott, H O Claughton, P G Uhler, A Main, Kate, Rechabites, Jno Willson and M M Lewis, to American Coal Co; F Bowers and W H Boyer, to George's Creek Coa! and Iron Co. Departures - Boats A.J. Akin, A.S. Trundle with cadets aboard, J.H. Parrett, W. Darrow and Chesapeake.

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F. A. REED, Agent,
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TIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND ME-CHANICAL COLLEGE.
TO CONTRACTORS.—The Building Committee of this College will receive sealed proposals until JULY 1st for the manufacture of ONE TO TWO MILLIONS OF GOOD HARD BRICKS—the number to be at the option of the

ommittee; the bricks to be at the option of the committee; the bricks to be burned by November 1st. Payments will be made as the work progresses, and the contractor will be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his contract. The committee research the right to reject all the hids. serves the right to reject all the bids.

Proposals should be addressed to V. E. Shep-

herd, Secretary Board Visitors. H. BLACK, Rector. Blacksburg, Va., je 1-1m K NOX'S EXPRESS Calls for and delivers baggage to any address in Washington, Georgetown and Alexan-dria, at all depots and steamboats.

was made on Saturday at Annapolis. The questions involved are: First-Whether the or office, No. 9 north Washington street, will receive prompt attention.

je 1-1m JOHN S. LAROWE, Agent.

NOTICE-All persons indebted to the estate of LEVI DEMING, deceased, late of the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same within six months from the date hereof, and all having claims against said estate are also required to present the same for payment with-

in said period. HARMON S. BARNUM. je l-lm NOTICE. The steamer COLUMBIA, Captain Harper, can be chartered for excursions on Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply to
je 1-1w B. WHEAT. Agent.

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erally.

The steamship Baltic, with Mr. and Mrs.

Sartoris as passengers, arrived at Queenstown at 10 o'clock last night—all well.

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